## Good Afternoon:

I am opposed to HB 5447 (An Act Implementing the recommendations of the auditors of a public accounts concerning private providers of special education).

I am a parent of a child with autism and apraxia and believe this would limit a student's ability to access a free appropriate public education.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important matter as our children are our future. Providing an appropriate education, starting when they're young, means less money and therapy later on and happier, more productive lives.

Thank you, Vanessa Quagan